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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Toshitsugo ONO

Group Art Unit: 1774

Application No.: 09/543,844

Examiner: Lawrence D. Ferguson

Filed: April 5, 2000

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks: